

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 5-14, 16-18, and 22-24, as amended, are pending herein.

The indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

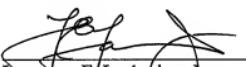
Claim 1 has been amended to include the feature of allowable claim 7 relating to the offset in the rate of transmission and is now believed to be allowable for the same reason.

Claims 16 and 18 have been amended to be dependent on claim 14 and are now believed allowable.

It is believed that the application is in condition for allowance. Allowance and reconsideration are therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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